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**AMENDMENT E**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

Please replace the current title with the following new title: -- MAGNETO-  
RESISTIVE MAGNETIC SENSOR WITH OXIDATION-RESISTANT CONDUCTIVE  
LAYER BETWEEN CAP LAYER AND ELECTRODE OVERHANG--.